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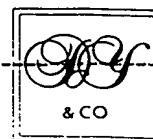
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A System to Allocate Graphical Icons in Hypertext Documents
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A system to Allocate Graphical Icons in Hypertext Documents

This patent application document should be referenced with the provisional patent application titled "A system to Categorise Links within a Hypertext Document"

Overview:

A majority of information currently available in HTML and other mark-up languages has been designed for display on a Desktop Computer Monitor of a typical resolution of 640 by 480 or 1024 by 768 pixels. A typical small screen device only has a resolution of 120 by 90. This system has been designed to re-process the original document into a format that will be easier to interpret and understand on a small screen device.

This system has been designed for the purposes of converting information published in a hypertext mark-up language, to a format more suitable for small screen device. In a typical installation, the hypertext language would be HTML and the destination device would be PDA (Personal Digital Assistant) or Mobile phone.

The system can be used on any mark-up language and work both locally as well as across a network.

Problem:

When viewing a hypertext document, it is often difficult to isolate particular hypertext links as they may be buried within long textual lists of other links. Long lists of hypertext links can be difficult to read and understand so representing this information in a different way would improve the quality of the document.

When displaying the document on a computing device with a small screen, such as a Personal Digital Assistant (PDA), adding text to a link would not improve matters as there is insufficient space available.

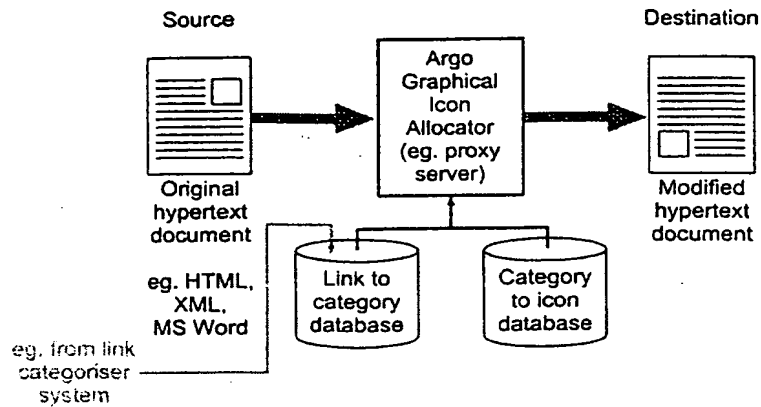
Solution:

Argo proposes a system of computer software, through which users are required to fetch hypertext documents that they wish to read. Typically this is in the form of an intermediate 'proxy server' but a stand-alone mode of operation can also be envisaged. The system processes the hypertext pages as they are transferred from the storage location to the reader. After identifying the location of links to other hypertext pages, it would normally analyse them with the System to Categorise Links (described in a separate patent application), although other sources of category information can be envisaged.

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A graphical icon would be selected depending on the category or subject of the link and its associated text, and inserted into the document beside (or replacing) the link. A 'category' could be any word or phrase that identifies the topic of the document being targeted by a link. This may originate from a keyword-matching system, or from an examination of the contents of the page to which the link is addressed.




As shown in the first diagram, the hypertext document is passed through our system before delivery to the reader. Our system uses hypertext link categorisation information (either from data from within the document or from another system) to determine the category of the link, and then selects an appropriate graphical icon for that category.




The diagrams below show an example of an unmodified hypertext document on the left, and the version with automatically allocated graphics inserted, on the right.

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Today's weather
Your home page
Local travel information

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As demonstrated in the example, the additional graphical information makes the document easier to read and faster interpret. This is particularly useful when reading documents on a small screen device such as a mobile phone, or when reading large documents with many links.

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